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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of atomation orders if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 1780/1D144US2 In re Application of WILLIAM Gray of al. Application Number Filed June 22, 2001 09/887,978 TEMPORARY VASCULAR HILTER GUIDE 3731 Examiner M, Thalor Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit cord. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) July 3, 2003 07/09/2003 THANGROV 00000007 040100 09887978 110.00 ph212) 527-7700 Typed or Printed Name elephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or asservices of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple lumbs if more than one signature is required, see below

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